REDD

0.4: ATTACK ON BRIGHTON

BUM RUSH

EXPOSITION

SO TELL ME SOMETHIN'. WHY DON'T CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS EVER WORK?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

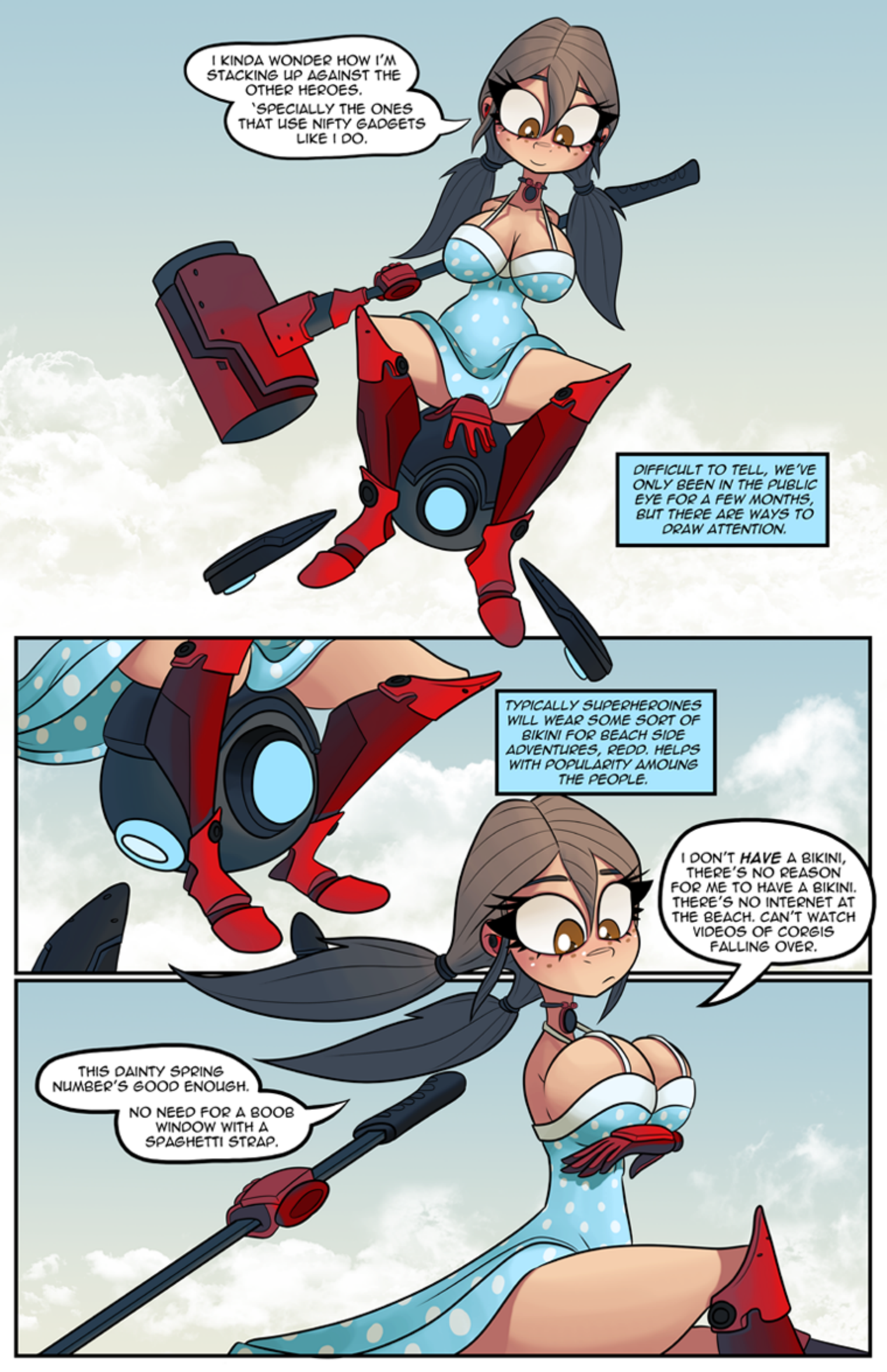
I'M A GIRL WITH A HAMMER. YOU'D THINK A MISSILE WOULD PROVIDE SIMILAR RESULTS.

OR EVEN BETTER ONES!

MISSILES EXPLODE OUTWARDS FROM MONSTERS, CAUSE TREMENDOUS COLLATERAL DAMAGE, COST TENS OF MILLIONS OF POUNDS PER SALVO AND REQUIRE ARMIES OF ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS.

YOU REQUIRE A SHOWER AND A BACON SANDWICH.

SUDDENLY THE CONCEPT OF WORLD WAR THREE SOUNDS A LOT SAUCIER.


I KINDA WONDER HOW I'M STACKING UP AGAINST THE OTHER HEROES.
'SPECIALLY THE ONES THAT USE NIFTY GADGETS LIKE I DO.
DIFFICULT TO TELL, WE'VE ONLY BEEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE FOR A FEW MONTHS, BUT THERE ARE WAYS TO DRAW ATTENTION.
TYPICALLY SUPERHEROINES WILL WEAR SOME SORT OF BIKINI FOR BEACH SIDE ADVENTURES, REDD. HELPS WITH POPULARITY AMOUNG THE PEOPLE.
I DON'T HAVE A BIKINI, THERE'S NO REASON FOR ME TO HAVE A BIKINI. THERE'S NO INTERNET AT THE BEACH. CAN'T WATCH VIDEOS OF CORGIS FALLING OVER.
THIS DAINTY SPRING NUMBER'S GOOD ENOUGH.
NO NEED FOR A BOOB WINDOW WITH A SPAGHETTI STRAP.

WELL IT'S SOMETHING TO CONSIDER. WE'RE DOING A LOT OF CONTROVERSIAL STUFF IN THE SUPERHERO MARKET, WE SHOULD TRY TO AT LEAST FOLLOW SOME OF THEIR RULES FOR NOW.

WHICH MEANS SPANDEX AND HOMOEROTICISM FOR THE BOYS AND TORTURE AND DEATH FOR THE GIRLS.

FOR SOME REASON.

I DO SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN THE FRIDGE ANYWAY.

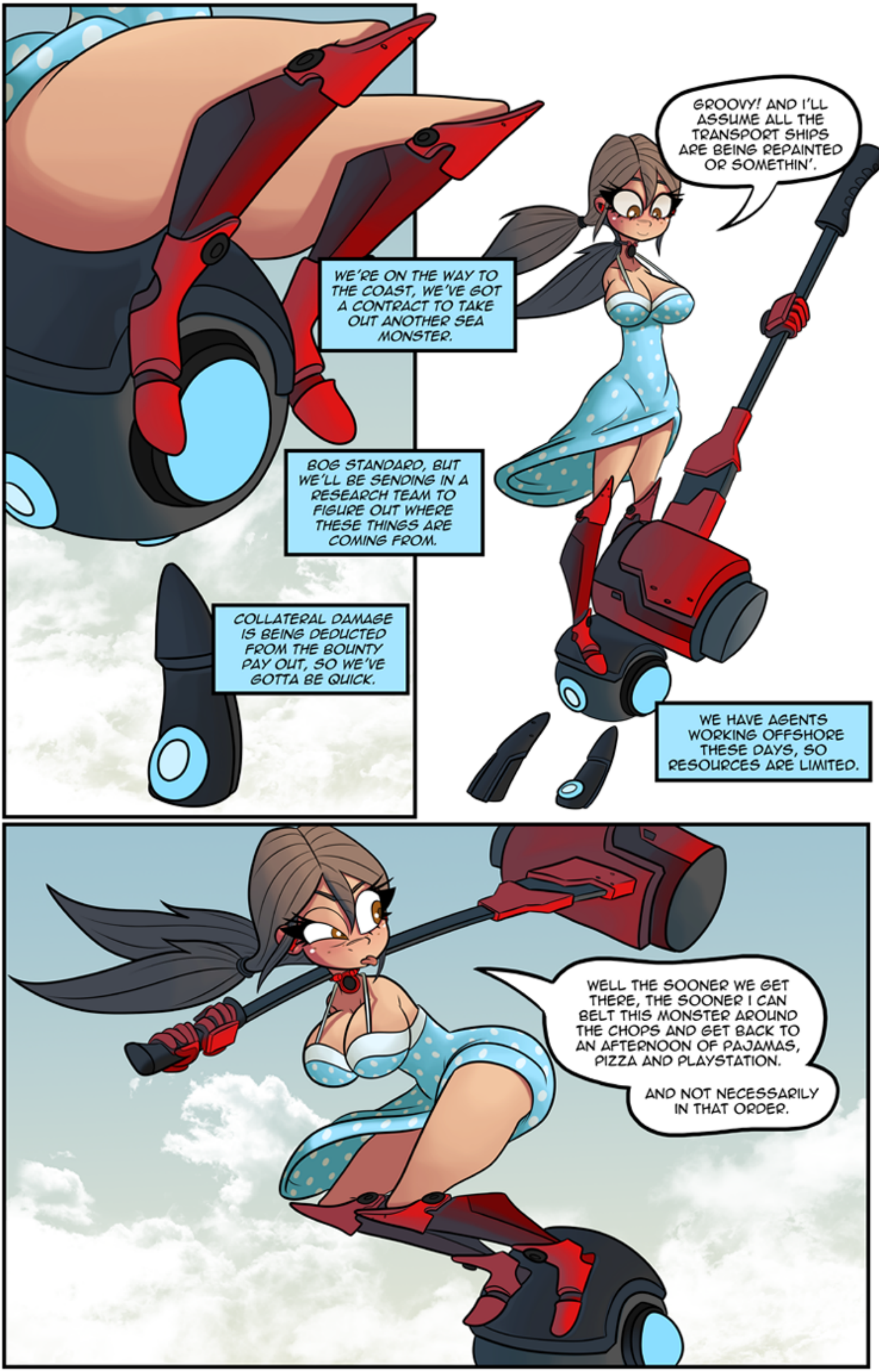
BUT MAINLY FOR CREME CAKE.

BUT IF IT ENDS UP COMPANY POLICY TO WEAR SAUCY OUTFITS THAT WOULD MEAN I COULD CLAIM IT ON MY EXPENSES!

AND WHO CAN SAY NO TO COMPANY MANDATED BIKINIS!

NOW UH...

WHERE THE HELL ARE WE GOIN'?


WE'RE ON THE WAY TO THE COAST, WE'VE GOT A CONTRACT TO TAKE OUT ANOTHER SEA MONSTER.
BOG STANDARD, BUT WE'LL BE SENDING IN A RESEARCH TEAM TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THESE THINGS ARE COMING FROM.
COLLATERAL DAMAGE IS BEING DEDUCTED FROM THE BOUNTY PAY OUT, SO WE'VE GOTTA BE QUICK.
GROOVY! AND I'LL ASSUME ALL THE TRANSPORT SHIPS ARE BEING REPAINTED OR SOMETHIN'.
WE HAVE AGENTS WORKING OFFSHORE THESE DAYS, SO RESOURCES ARE LIMITED.
WELL THE SOONER WE GET THERE, THE SOONER I CAN BELT THIS MONSTER AROUND THE CHOPS AND GET BACK TO AN AFTERNOON OF PAJAMAS, PIZZA AND PLAYSTATION.
AND NOT NECESSARILY IN THAT ORDER.

THERE HE IS! NEVER SEEN A HUMAN SHAPED ONE BEFORE.

THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY DOCUMENTED SIGHTINGS OF ONE EITHER, BEST BE CAREFUL.

WELL I GUESS IF I GET SQUISHED THE FRENCH ARE JUST OVER THE HORIZON.

MAYBE YOU GUYS SHOULD CALL 'EM BEFORE I START.

GOOD IDEA, WE'LL HAVE THEM ON BACK UP. WHAT'S YOUR GAME PLAN?

WE'LL GET UP CLOSE AND SEE IF HE HAS KNACKERS, AND IF HE DOES WE'LL HAMMER HIS KNACKERS TILL HE FALLS DOWN.

A PROVEN TACTIC.

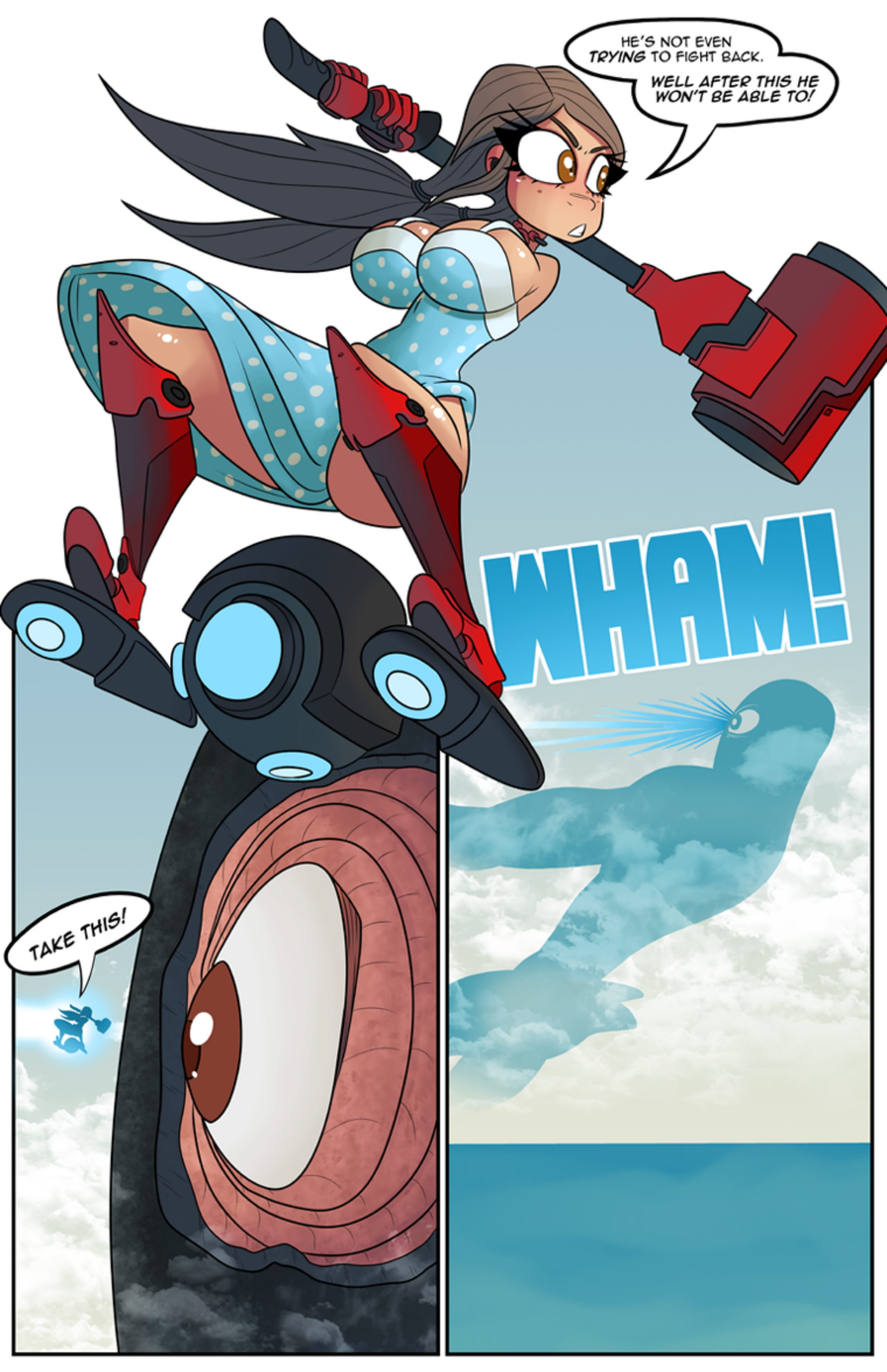
NO GOOLIES! JUST SOME WEIRD ARMOUR PLATING.
CHANGE OF PLAN, LET'S BASH HIS HEAD IN.
ON IT.
IT'S TIMES LIKE THESE I WISH I COULD COME UP WITH CATCH PHRASES!
WHOMP!

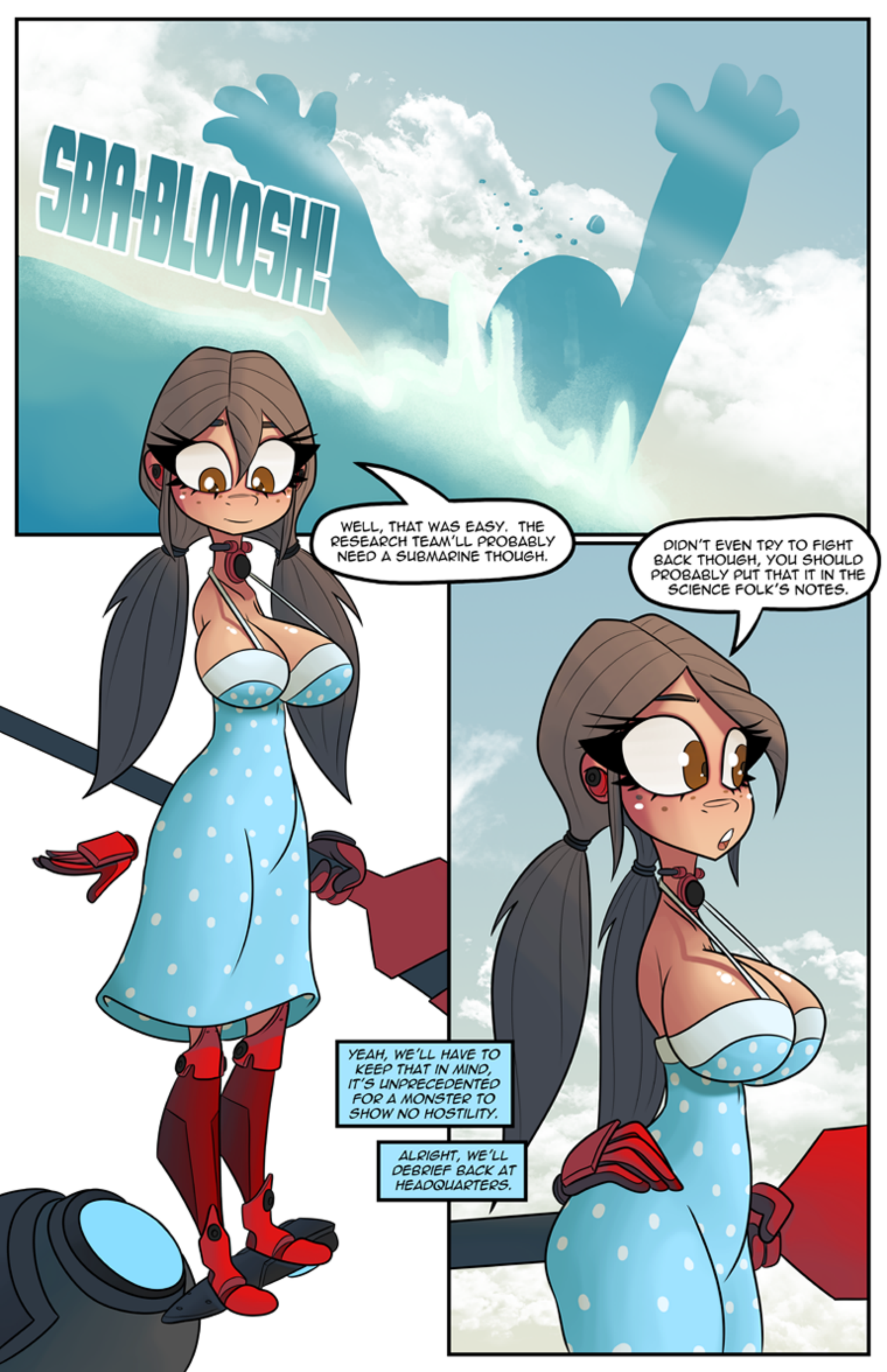
EWWW, THERE'S A BLOKE UNDER THERE!

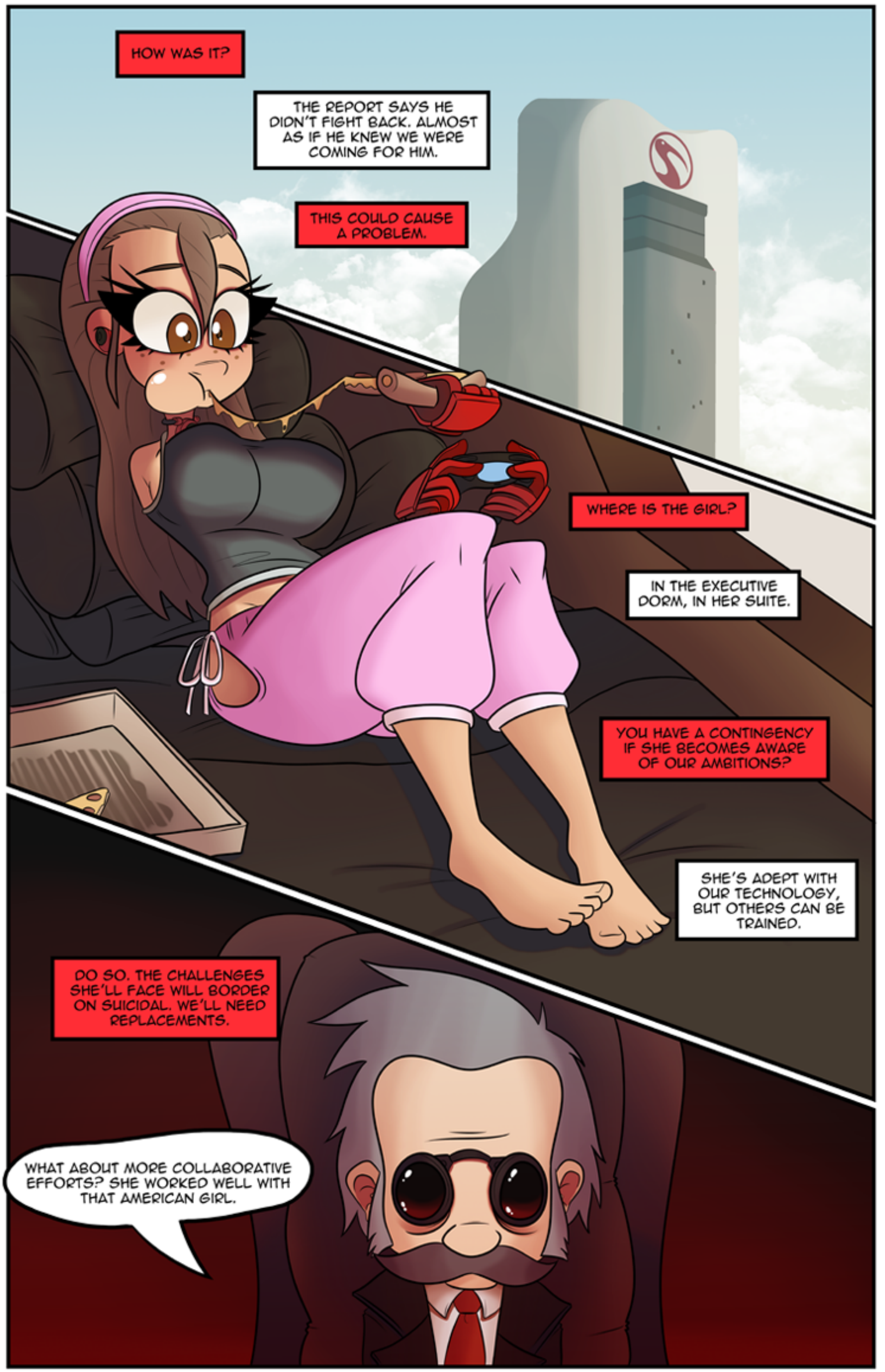
WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE REDD, WE SHOULD BACK OFF.

I DOUBT HE APPRECIATED A HAMMER TO THE FACE, MIGHT AS WELL PUT HIM DOWN BEFORE HE GETS ANGRY.

IF YOU SAY SO.


HE'S NOT EVEN TRYING TO FIGHT BACK.
WELL AFTER THIS HE WON'T BE ABLE TO!
WHAM!
TAKE THIS!


SBA-BLOOSH!
WELL, THAT WAS EASY. THE RESEARCH TEAM'LL PROBABLY NEED A SUBMARINE THOUGH.
DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO FIGHT BACK THOUGH, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY PUT THAT IT IN THE SCIENCE FOLK'S NOTES.
YEAH, WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP THAT IN MIND, IT'S UNPRECEDENTED FOR A MONSTER TO SHOW NO HOSTILITY.
ALRIGHT, WE'LL DEBRIEF BACK AT HEADQUARTERS.


HOW WAS IT?
THE REPORT SAYS HE DIDN'T FIGHT BACK. ALMOST AS IF HE KNEW WE WERE COMING FOR HIM.
THIS COULD CAUSE A PROBLEM.
WHERE IS THE GIRL?
IN THE EXECUTIVE DORM, IN HER SUITE.
YOU HAVE A CONTINGENCY IF SHE BECOMES AWARE OF OUR AMBITIONS?
SHE'S ADEPT WITH OUR TECHNOLOGY, BUT OTHERS CAN BE TRAINED.
DO SO. THE CHALLENGES SHE'LL FACE WILL BORDER ON SUICIDAL. WE'LL NEED REPLACEMENTS.
WHAT ABOUT MORE COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS? SHE WORKED WELL WITH THAT AMERICAN GIRL.

COLLABORATION WITH NON-LEAGUE SUPERHEROES SHOULD ONLY BE PURSUED FOR THE SAKE OF PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

BUT INCREASING THE POPULARITY OF NON-LEAGUE SUPERHEROES IS DETRIMENTAL TO OUR EFFORTS.

IF THE LEAGUE IS GOING TO ENCOMPASS ALL SUPERHUMAN POSITIONS IN EUROPE, WE CAN'T HAVE REDD MAKING TOO MANY FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF THE ORGANISATION.

UNDERSTOOD. WE'LL KEEP HER SEQUESTERED.

BREAKING NEWS, REPORTS ARE COMING IN OF AN ASSASSINATION THAT TOOK PLACE OFF THE COAST OF BRIGHTON THIS AFTERNOON.

TWENTY ONE YEAR OLD UNAFFILIATED SUPERHUMAN DEREK MALAISE WAS ATTACKED AND MURDERED BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT WHILE RETURNING FROM CALAIS TODAY.

DEREK CARRIED FREIGHT INTERCONTINENTALLY FOR EXPORT DISTRIBUTION FIRM "ECOGO", A COMPANY DEDICATED TO EMPLOYING SUPERHUMANS INSTEAD OF SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT.

MOTIVES ARE UNKNOWN FOR ATTACKING AN UNAFFILIATED SUPER, THOUGH POLICE SUSPECT FRIENDLY FIRE BASED AROUND DEREK'S UNUSUAL APPEARANCE.

BREAKING NEWS BREAKING NE

THE CREATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BRITISH SUPERHERO REGISTRAR "THE LEAGUE" HAD THIS TO SAY-

HEY VICKY, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER EMERGENCY CONTRACT. LET'S GET MOVIN'.

THIS MIGHT BE HARD TO BELIEVE BUT THE REASON I'M IN MY JAMMIES AT FIVE IN THE AFTERNOON IS BECAUSE I'VE ***ALREADY*** FILLED MY WORLD SAVING QUOTA TODAY.

CAN'T YOU SEND SOMEONE ELSE?

HOLD ON. SIR?

YES SIR.

YES SIR.

I BELIEVE SO, SIR.

OKAY SIR, I'LL GET 'EM PREPPED.

GOOD NEWS REDD, TURNS OUT WE ***CAN*** SEND SOMEONE ELSE.

WAIT, REALLY?

YOU MEAN I MIGHT ***ACTUALLY*** GET A DAY OFF?

MAYBE, DEPENDS IF THIS SOMEONE ELSE SURVIVES THE EVENING.

SORRY TO WAKE YOU REDD, SEE YOU AT THE NEXT APOCALYPSE.

NO PROBLEM MIKE. COOL TO SEE MORE COMPANY SUPERHEROES.

BUT ON THE ONE HAND, MORE HEROES MEANS MORE COMPETITION, WHICH MEANS I MIGHT HAVE TO PUT ACTUAL *EFFORT* INTO BEING A BAD ASS SUPER LADY.

BUT ON THE *OTHER* HAND...

OBLIGATORY

HOT SHOWER AND DONUTS DAY OFF PARTY

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